

NINETEEN SHIPS LOST TO RUSSIA

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clads Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine and two smaller vessels were captured. The Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff is among the captured. Eight Russian Captains lost their lives in the engagement. The Japanese fleet escaped practically undamaged.

TORPEDOES RATTLED RUSSIANS

Naval Expert Throws Much Light on Course of Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—When the report given out at the Japanese Legation this evening was shown to a naval officer who is known as one of the best posted officers in Washington on the naval movements that have occurred since the war began, the latter said:

"In attacking with his torpedo flotilla after sundown, Togo is pursuing the policy which he has followed from the outset. He has never attacked with his torpedo craft except at night. There is nothing in the dispatch to show that this attack inflicted any damage on the Russian ships, though in all probability it had a most disastrous effect on the morale of the personnel. It is evident that the straits were not held, for some of the Russian ships were far to the northward when sunk and others are yet unaccounted for.

"The group of vessels attacked on the Liancourt rocks was the laggards of the fleet, and the presence among them of the Orel, a much faster ship than the others of the group, would seem to indicate that this swift ship had been badly damaged. The fact that these ships surrendered would indicate that they were surrounded by the main division of Togo's fleet, and if this were true, Rojstvensky, with the other ships which escaped, must have gained considerable headway to the northward, which would necessitate the Japanese fleet making good time to overtake them before Vladivostok was reached.

"It should be remembered that the reports of observation stations are not altogether reliable, and it is impossible to accept as absolute the reports of the prisoners as to the names of the vessels lost.

"In all probability the attack of the Japanese was at close range, for at the point where the fighting seems to have occurred the channel is not more than 20 miles wide.

"The attack of the main force on the 28th upon the group of ships off Liancourt Rocks shows that this group of vessels was showing toward the Japanese coast.

"What is most difficult to explain is the capture of so many vessels. The sinking of some of the larger and more powerful ships may be explained by the opening of the valves of the ships before they were sunk. The fact that so many prisoners were taken would indicate that in some cases the ships were abandoned before they were completely disabled. Certainly gunfire could not have sunk the larger battleships without the destruction of nearly everyone on board.

"It will probably be several days before the full details are known, or even enough to estimate the actual and final result of the engagement. Thus far, the reports show a great but not a complete victory for Admiral Togo. Destruction or capture of Rojstvensky's flagship and the other large ships, if accomplished by the pursuing Japanese fleet, will give to Admiral Togo the most complete and sweeping naval victory of modern times."

HIT MINE IN THE STRAITS

Cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff Goes to the Bottom.

TOKIO, May 29.—(6 A. M.)—Captain Roshinoff, commander of the Russian armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, and other survivors have been brought to Moji. The Admiral Nakhimoff was sunk near Tsu Island Saturday, seemingly by a mine or a submarine vessel.

Captain Roshinoff says that his vessel was entering the straits with the fleet. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, and the Admiral Nakhimoff speedily sank, carrying a majority of her crew to death. Captain Roshinoff reached a damaged steam launch, and was picked up on Sunday. The other survivors used life belts and were rescued by fishermen.

It is impossible to determine the particular manner of the destruction of the individual Russian ships. It is reported that submarine vessels and specially laid mines were used, but satisfactory confirmation of this is not obtainable.

HOW THEY WENT INTO BATTLE

Formation of Russian Ships When Togo Sighted Them.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The following belated dispatch has been received by the Navy Department, dated May 27, showing the formation of the Russian fleet just before the battle:

"The Russian fleet was sighted at 5 o'clock A. M., between Goto Island and Quelpart Island, Korea, in double column, Jomchuk leading the way. Borodino, Orel, Khasa Souvaroff, Alexander III, Oskania Sissoi, Veliky, Navarin, Nicolai I, starboard; Admiral Nakhimoff, Admiral Oushakoff, Admiral Seniavin, General Admiral Apraxine and cruisers, port."

NOT A SHIP GETS TO OCEAN

Togo Closely Pursues, and Will Capture All in One Day.

PARIS, May 29.—Japanese Consul-General Uchida said tonight: "We have positive information now that none of the Russian fleet has escaped into the ocean. A few of the smaller ships may have escaped through the Korean Strait, but they are being closely pursued by Admiral Togo, and will be captured or driven into neutral ports before 24 hours have elapsed."

SHE HOISTS THE WHITE FLAG

Russian Warship at Japanese Port Loaded With Wounded.

LONDON, May 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says

IT'S RUSSIA'S TURN TO FIRE



PRESIDENT AS PEACEMAKER

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ble effect of the battle on peace negotiations, the Minister said: "After this sweeping victory Russia alone can be held responsible for a prolongation of the war."

CHASING ENEMY NORTHWARD

Togo Expects to Complete Roundup of Russians Thursday.

TOKIO, May 29.—(8 P. M.)—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Togo continues his great sweep to the northward in pursuit of the remnant of the Russian fleet. Complete reports will possibly increase the extent of the Russian disaster.

Their fiercest fleeing ships should reach Vladivostok tonight (Monday); the slower ones Tuesday or Wednesday. It will be Thursday before complete results of the battle are known.

At the end of the week Admiral Togo's fleet is expected to reassemble, and until then it will only be possible to secure approximate details.

Thrown Off the Scent.

LONDON, May 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russians apparently supposed that the Japanese base was at the Pescadores, as they carefully avoided passing those islands and pursued a roundabout course before entering the Tsu Channel.

Transports Haul Down Flags.

LONDON, May 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch dated May 29, says: "The Russian transports off Wonsung hauled down their flags today."

Ship Flees Into Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A Russian vessel, apparently a converted cruiser, is now entering this harbor.

WILL RAISE PRICE OF PEACE

Japan's Victory Increases Severity of Minister Takahira had an hour's conference with President Roosevelt tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special.)—The Minister reached the White House at 9 o'clock and remained until after 10 o'clock. Mr. Takahira refused to say anything regarding the object of his visit. There is reason to believe the question of peace was under consideration, the object of the Minister being to inform the President that the old basis on which Japan would begin negotiations would not now be acceptable. It is believed that with the late decisive naval victory, the demands of Japan would be materially increased, and include a large indemnity in addition to the retention of Port Arthur and the evacuation by Russia of Manchuria.

WILL MARCH INTO MONGOLIA

Russia Notifies China She Will Ignore Neutrality.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Chinese authorities deny that they have received from Russia a positive notice of the intention to march troops into Mongolia, cables the Peking correspondent of the Herald. On the other hand, the Foreign Office is deluged with charges and counter charges relative to alleged breaches of neutrality by both Russians and Japanese.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes.

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HER LAST CARD IS PLAYED

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Paris Says Russia's Only Course Is to Ask Peace.

PARIS, May 29.—(6:25 P. M.)—The late dispatches of the Associated Press, showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat, have led to the comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close. The semi-official Temps this afternoon makes an urgent appeal on the subject, voicing the sentiment of the allied nations that Russia should abandon a struggle which has become hopeless and make the best peace possible.

The paper says Admiral Rojstvensky was the last hope, and his defeat leaves Japan master of the seas, without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving a victory.

Believe Half of Fleet Escaped.

BERLIN, May 29.—(10:25 A. M.)—Work was almost suspended in the Navy Department this morning when 20 copies of the Tokyo official bulletin of the Associated Press were distributed through the offices, and bureau chiefs left their desks to talk over the news with one another. New generalizations were made except that part of the Russian fleet engaged in the Straits of Korea seemingly got away, and possibly will reach Vladivostok. All the Russian fleet, it is claimed here, was not engaged in Korean waters. The fleet, it is understood at the Navy Department, has divided, a portion sailing eastward of Japan.

Greatest Battle in a Century.

BERLIN, May 29.—Naval critics in the evening papers accept without reserve the Associated Press dispatches from Tokyo, and build on them the view that the war has entered on the last phase in which the Japanese command of the sea will continue until the end.

The battle of Saturday is called the greatest fleet action for 100 years, or since Trafalgar, and is classed here as being immensely greater than the Adriatic Sea fight in 1900 or the naval battle of Santiago in 1898. While the details are too few to enable the whole picture to be reconstructed, enough is evident for the expert commentators to think it indicates a decisive defeat of the Russians and a probability of the final destruction or surrender of the fugitive remnants of Rojstvensky's fleet.

Battle Brings Peace Near.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Advice received from London and other leading Continental financial centers by the local bankers were all of the opinion that Japan's decisive victory would hasten peace. The ship supposed to be American which was sunk off the coast of Formosa May 29 by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

SUNKEN STEAMER BRITISH.

Japan Disposes of Rumor About Loss of American Ship.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Minister Gresham has called the State Department from Tokyo, under today's date, that the ship supposed to be American which was sunk off the coast of Formosa May 29 by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

RUSSIA SUNK IN DEPTHS OF WOE

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that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war.

The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements, which will be more than a match for the fourth Pacific squadron now about to sail from Cronstadt.

Czar Breaks Down and Weeps.

The Emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to struggle on on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time, it is believed, the government cannot resist the cry. Indeed, the radical Liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party for forcing the issue between Togo and Rojstvensky. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca, they tried vainly to persuade the Emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced the Majesty and Rojstvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Delcasse May Mediate.

Diplomats entertain no doubt that the belligerent faction will continue to urge that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace. The Associated Press has excellent reason to believe that the Russian government in this crisis will turn to M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, in whose ability and loyalty as Russia's friend the Emperor and his Ministers have implicit confidence. Some time ago it appeared likely that President Roosevelt would play a big role in the peace negotiations, but now his share is apt to be determined by M. Delcasse's decision. The latter may, of course, consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands.

The war party, however, will insist now, as it did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible on the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming that the recent disaster in no wise alters the situation on land, General Linvitch having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist.

The censorship is taking the position that it is improper to accept the Japanese reports in the absence of official news, and has forbidden the publication of foreign dispatches giving details of the defeat. Nevertheless, news of the magnitude of the disaster spread like wildfire throughout the city, and the main facts were embellished in picturesque detail, notwithstanding the official declaration. "The Admiralty is without reports of the defeat."

Rojstvensky Wounded, but Escapes.

Private dispatches are said to have reached the city from Vladivostok, according to which Rojstvensky is alive, but had a narrow escape. He is said to have transferred his flag from the Khasa Souvaroff to another battleship subsequently sunk, and to have been wounded and picked up by a torpedo-boat.

A large proportion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of expectant grief are seen on every hand. Wives and families are besieging the Admiralty and are visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

Many of the people of St. Petersburg refuse absolutely to credit the news from Tokyo, and are clutching at the belief that perhaps it is not official. The government undoubtedly fears the effect of the news of the disaster upon the country, as evidence of which Governor-General Trepoft has taken personal charge of the censorship in St. Petersburg.

Peace demonstrations are generally expected, though, pending the decision of the government with regard to the opening of negotiations, it is impossible to predict what stand the anti-government forces may take.

Should Trust in Gannets.

Owing to the decision of the newspapers to suspend Monday publications, only telegrams are being printed on fly sheets. The Novoye Vremya alone comments editorially on the battle under the caption, "The Hour of Fate Has Struck." The paper says:

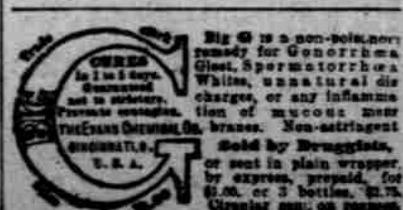
"Russia has been reproached with putting too much trust in God, sending too many icons to the war and not enough men. The result is now in the language of the Americans in the hands of 'the men behind the guns.' We Russians will be patient until the full results are known."

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